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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313–1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2008, having a reply due date of May 8, 2008. The Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to file this response in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and submit herewith a check in the amount of \$60 for payment of the small entity fee therefor under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendment to the IDS begins on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement copy of the cited reference.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9.